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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 2, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

The present application is a 371 U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP00/01294, filed 3 March 2000 which designated the U.S., the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.